CURRENT COMMENT.

It was announced that the cemetery at Kalamazoo, Mich., was to be sold at auction for unpaid taxes.

THE horse meat packers at Ham mond, Ind., have been notified to wind up their affairs and quit business.

Ir was said recently that Japan and north China were literally alive with cholera germs, and that the disease was getting a strong footbold.

In the fature women are to be drafted Into the French army in the event of war. They are not to bear arms nor man artillery, but to do hospital and commissary duty.

A THAIN of cars on the Pennsylvania railread ran feom Jersey City to Phila-delphia one day recently in 98 minutes. The distance is 94 miles, and the quickest mile was made in 50 seconds.

THE New York Tribune wants the "New" dropped from the name of New York. The argument in favor of this change is that Gotham is no longer new, and that the old English city for which it was called is a mere hamiet beside its American namesake.

An English inventor has patented a "photographic transmitter and receiver" which literally sends portraits by telegraph, and another subject of the queen has perfected an apparatuwhich actually photographs rain drops at the moment of their formation.

A New York morning paper printed a story lately to the effect that Assist aut Secretary of the Treasury Curtis had informed the bond syndicate that President Cleveland would not con sider a new bond issue as long as the gold reserve stood above \$70,000,000 or

A series of experiments was re cently begun in the territorial reform school at Ogden, Utah., by Dr. A. D. Monee, a local hypnotist, looking to the cure of kleptomania and kindred mental conditions of children by hypnotism. It was claimed that sug gestions given in the hypnotic sleewould overcome the criminal ten

A Novet amendment was introduce at the South Carolina constitutions convention providing for county boards of physicians, who would "critically examine all men wishing to get mar ried, and without a certificate from such board to the effect that he is a fit man physically to become a husband and a father a marriage license should not be granted to him."

J. H. JACKSON, of Fort Worth national vice president of the American Protective association, when the A. P. A., said: "The order is growing rapidly in numbers. We have, in round numbers, 3,500,000 members. In California we have 200,000, and in the Cuba. older states farther east the number of members we have is enormous and

In an interesting and highly instructive article Edward S. Martin, in the the court room. October Ladies' Home Journal, reviews the numerous theories advanced by scientists in the endeavor to solve the perplexing problem as to the exact location of the site of the Garden of Eden, where Adam and Eve first lived. After sifting the theories the writer concludes that the question is no nearer answered than it was 2,000 years ago, and that there are no present in dications that the matter will ever be definitely settled by any man.

THE project of raising \$1,000,000,000 for the pope as a fund with which to negotiate with Italy for the restora tion of temporal power is regarded by leading Catholic authorities at Wash ington as visionary. It was stated that no such plan was within the bounds of possibility. Even if the vast amount named were available as a means of assisting Italy in her financial embarrassment, it was said that the restoration of temporal power involves sentimental considerations which neither Italy nor the pope would re-duce to a question of barter.

M. E. INGALLS, president of the Big Four, in his address at Clifton Forge. Va., before the railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., said: "Our directors have determined that the employes shall receive a fair share of the earnings after the fixed charges are provided for This was agreed upon two years ago. but owing to the panic of 1893 and the hard times there has been nothing to divide, but with the improvement in business I hope that in the next fer years this can be made effective, and that we can show to the world by the results upon this road that strikes are

It is positively asserted by tho who claim to be conversan' with the facts, that Cuba will have one rights of belligerency accorded to her by Mexico and several South American re publics within a very short time. Fa cilities for coaling stations will be provided for the patriot navy, and for all vessels sailing under letters of marque issued by the officials of the republic There will be several of the latter, which will be manned by nava men from different countries, and there are many applications on file at Cuban headquarters in New York for positions in the fleet.

over the rich discoveries in South Al rican gold mines. The chief center of peculation is, of course, in London but the craze has spread over into France and is beginning to be a factor in Berlin and Vicona. There is talk even of placing some of the mining shares on the New York stock exchange. The gold lies in rock nearly uniform in dip and in richness so great that it has been found possible to forecast the yield of gold from a given territory very accurately. At present the English capitalist is wrapped up in Kaffir speculation.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE New York Herald said on the "It is said on the authority of a republican leader of national repute that Benjamin Harrison has withfrawn from the presidential race, and has named William McKinley as his esiduary legatee."

REV. DR. TALMAGE, of Brooklyn has sccepted the call to be co-pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Washington. He is to have equal authority with Dr. Sunderland and probably will preach one-half of the sermons begincing Sanday evening, October 27.

Tex Irish convention at Chicago on the 26th recommended the formation

of military companies wherever practicable, in order to foster the military spirit of the Irish race and to be prepared for action in the event of Enland's difficulty. A delegate wanted a president, vice president and parlia-ment elected for a probable future Irish republic. The election of officers of the Irish National alliance, which was the title agreed upon for the new organization. was as follows: President, William Lyman, New York; vice president, O'Neill Ryan, St. Louis;

treasurer, R. V. Fitzpatrick, Chicago.

Ar the Irish convention in Chicago on the 25th speeches were made advocating a standing army of Irishmen to harass England and to use force to further the cause of Ireland's freedom. all the speeches being met with hearty

applause. THE number of democrats gathered at Syracuse, N. Y., on the 24th for the state convention was the greatest ever known at a similar gathering. Perry Helmont was selected as temporary chairman. On financial questions, in his speech, he declared that the New York democracy had always been for "sound money," and said that the greenbacks caused the driving out of

SECRETARY OLNEY recently received the following telegram from Ambassador Eustis, at Paris: "Mrs. Waller's family arrived at Paris. She has deeided not to visit her husband. Impossible to engage passage before October 2, on which date they will sail on the Amsterdam."

SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS fell from his bicycle at Kingwood, W. Va., on the 24th and so severely injured his ankle that he immediately took a special train to New York city to obtain surgical treatment.

THE New York Recorder stated that arrangements had been made to get up a monster petition in the United States asking the government at Washington to recognize the insurgents in Cuba as belligerents. It was thought asked recently about the condition of that there would be at least 15,000,000 signatures attached to it. Meetings were also to be held over the country to call out the sentiment in favor of

Del., of the alleged Cuban filibusters, after being out fifty minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty. It was greeted with cheers by the crowd assembled in

MISCELLANEOUS.

SECRETARY SMITH promulgated an important decision on the 26th, which concerns twenty-one claims in Oklahoma, near El Reno, and about 500 claims in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country. By some muddle two allotments were made to some Indians and the secretary ruled that in all cases where double allotments were made the one taken last was the one that should go to the Indian and the other be opened for settlement under the general law. This will throw all the claims in original Oklahoma near El Reno to the whites, and force the Intians over into the Cheyenne and Arapahoe country to their second allot-

Tip: excursion steamer Macatawa was burned to the water's edge on the 26th at Chicago and two of the crew were supposed to have perished in the The fire broke out in a lumber yard and the flames, fanned by a lively breeze from the lake, swept across the slip and enveloped the Macatawa.

THE Western association has closed its championship season. Lincoln won the pennant, with a percentage of 647, sixty-nine points ahead of Des Moines, which finished second. Peoria, Rockford. Quincy, Dubuque, St. Joseph and Burlington finished in the order named. The season was in the main very successful and the outlook for next year is very bright.

MARTIN ADAMS was hanged in the penitentiary annex at Columbus, O., at nidnight of the 26th.

Forest fires were reported raging in the vicinity of Carbondale, Pa. The villages of Forestville and Richmond were surrounded by fire and numbers of cattle had perished.

Gov. CULBERSON, of Texas, issued a procismation at midnight of the 26th calling a special session of the legislature on October 1 to pass a law to prevent prize fighting in that state.

By the explosion of a lamp in the dwelling of Leon Kuchiusky at Pitts burgh, Pa., his two daughters, aged e McDonald, who rescued the children from the flames, was severely burned and will probably lose the sight of one

THE Corn Trade News, of Liverpool Eng., makes the world's crop of wheat this year only 92,000,000 bushels less than last year, and larger than any year except last year. It is 40,000,000 bushels larger than the overage of the last five years. It is worth while to note, though, that it is more unevenly distributed this year than usual, and the quantity moved from one country to another will be the largest on rec-

A FIRE at Hot Springs, Ark., early on the morning of the 23d destroyed the Pacific hotel, the Crescent house the Valley livery stables, the Jewish synagogue and five cottages in the rear of the Pacific hotel, causing losses of \$50,000. The fire was rather mys-

THE building of the Minneapolis Minn., chamber of commerce was dam aged by fire to the extent of \$30,000 and its contents ' another \$30,000. Fully insured.

Joun Foore shot and killed James Slabaugh near Stillwater, Ok., and Charlie Slabaugh, son of James, split Foote's head open with an ax. The nen quarreled over a land contest and had been fighting in the courts over land for five years.

SIXTY-PIVE pounds of glant powder exploded on the 26th in the Belgium mine, near Leadville, Col. Ten miners were at work at the drifts at the time, and it was believed that a miner car rying the powder from one drift to another let it fall and the explosion caused a cave-in, resulting in the instant death of six and the serious injury of two more.

A FIRE at Carnegle, Pa., destroyed Waldee & Foster's extensive flour mill, Martin's lumber yard and damaged several other buildings, entailing a loss of \$60,000.

AT Nutwood park, Dubuque, Ia., on the 25th, in the special pacing, Gentry made the fastest record of the season, and the fastest third heat ever paced or trotted. Time, 2:03%. JOHN MULLEN, 26 years old, a farm-

er's son, attended the wedding of a girl in Bloomfield, Mich., and seemed to enjoy himself until the dancing began when he went out to the barn and shot himself, leaving a note saying that life was unbearable to him be cause he could not dance. He was crippled through hip disease.

A BECENT special from New York

said that Bob Fitzsimmons and his lawyer, Friend, had severed their business and friendly relations. Their falling out may cause fresh complications in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons arrangements, as Mr. Friend may at any moment withdraw the \$5,000 which he put up for Fitz.

THE Western league teams from Milwankee, Minneapolis and St. Paul and a Western association team of picked men will go to the Pacific coast to play

ball during the winter. Tuz officials of the customs service have made an important change in the regulations governing what is known as "immediate transportation" goods. Under the new regulations the importer may change the destination of the goods from one interior port to another on reaching the port of arrival. This regulation gives the importer the advantage of any favorable change in the several markets of the

the 25th stated that a British boat had won a yacht race from an American boat, Spruce IV. having captured the second of the Seawanhaka cup challenge series for small boats, defeating Ethelwynn, the defender, by a narrow margin of 23 seconds, in a 12-mile race over a triangular course of 2 miles a side, gone over twice.

Johns, N. F., on the 21st with Lieut. on board. Many sensational stories were current among the crew of the extremities to which the explorers had been reduced.

THE American Humane association met in its fifteenth annual convention at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 25th. About 100 delegates were present. Sec retary Francis G. Rowley made his an anal report summing up the association's work for the year. He showed that 6,235 cases of cruelty to children and 4,238 cases of cruelty to animals had been prosecuted.

THE town of Belle Fourche, S. D. was totally destroyed by fire on the 25th. The losses were \$75,000. ADVICES from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

stated that the barge A. W. Comstock, of Algoma, Mich., foundered off Stanmards rock, Lake Superior, in a storm and her crew was supposed to be lost The barge was new and was valued at \$51,000. She had a cargo of 51,000 bushels of wheat from Duluth.

Fine was sweeping through the marshes in the region of the Kankakee river in Laporte, Porter and Lake counties, Ind., on the 22d. Hundreds of acres of swamp were burning. H. H. Holmes, the insurance swin-

dler, has been arraigned for the murder of Benjamin F. Pictzel at Philadel-THE New York Central again broke the record for fast time on the 24th. A special, consisting of three coaches and drawn by locomotive No. 999, left Albany at 6 o'clock and arrived at Syracuse at 8:12, thus making the run of 148 miles in 132 minutes. This beats the world's record for this distance.

THERE is a movement among the authorities at Washington toward putting fourth class postmasters under the protection of the civil service laws. It is probable that before the end of this administration action will be taken. There are over 65,000 fourth class post offices in the country and the number is constantly increasing.

An immense forest fire was reported raging around Santa Cruz, Cal., on the 23d, covering over 10 miles square. Men were fighting it, but it was be youd control. It was spreading to the powder works, where 500 tons of powder were stored and grave fears were entertained that the works would explode. The damage that had been ione was enormous.

THE commissioner of Indian affairhas made his anuall report to the sec retary of the interior. It shows progress in nearly all directions.

THE Oxford-Cambridge cricketers de feated the Philadelphia team by a THE last spike has been driven in

the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf railway connecting South McAlester and Oklahoma City. The road is now com-pleted from Webster, I. T., to El Reno, I. T., a distance of 240 miles. The first through train was a coal train Double daily passengers will be put on October 15, at which time a grand excursion will be run from Fort Smith, Ark., to Oklahoma City.

Tur lumber yard and sawmill of

Moore & Galloway and the iron blast furnace of the Wisconsin Furnace Co. at Fond du Luc. Wis., were destroyed by fire on the 22d with a total loss of

DEFENSE IS WEAK

Durrant's Witnesses Fall to Fulfill When Put on the Stand.

MOTHER'S ACTS EXCITES COMMENT

she is Represented as Betraving Entire Absence of Anxlety or Depressio The Father is Careworn-What Deuprey Claimed

San Francisco, Sept. 28 .- If Theodore Durrant has anything tangible upon which to base his deninal of the charge that he murdered Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, his autorneys have failed to give satisfactory evidence of

After two days devoted to the hearing of the defense the trial adjourned at noon today until next Tuesday. In the meantime, however, the defense had disclosed enough to satisfy the prosecution that Durran't attorneys are group-ing in the dark in the hope that some thing may develop within the next few days to save the prisoner's life. The weekness of the defense is made

of the extravagant assertions that Durrant's attorneys have uniformly made since the trial began. When the prosecution was engaged in putting in its case and the situation look

ed darkest for the young Sunday school superintendent, Attorney Deuprey was accustomed to snay his fingers and re-mark that he had no fears for the future "We will clear him in three minutes," said Deuprey, "and the public will be at a loss to understand how Durrant's

name was ever connected with the WHAT DEUPREY CLAIMED. The same line of extravagant claims was continued when Attorney Deuprey made his opening speech for the de-

with his own lips the simple story of his life on the day Blanche Lamont was murdered," said Deuprey, "but Dr. Cheney will tell you that Durrant was at Cooper Medical college at the very hour when the murder of Blanche Lahour when the murder of Blanche mont is said to have taken place. sides that we will prove to you that Durrant never tried to pawn Miss Lamont's ring at Oppenheim's store. On the contrary we will bring forward the young man whe did try to pawn a ring at Oppenheim's similar to the one worn by Miss Lamont."

In view of these startling statements it was first believed that the defense might have a strong case held in re-serve which would put to a severe test serve which would put to a severe test the case of the prosecution. In one day, however, the case of the defense crumbled and fell of its own weight and today Durrant's alibi has not a leg un-on which to stand. Dr. C'eney, who was expected to tell so much for the defense was as strong a witness for the prosecution as has taken the stand dur-ing the trial. Instead or fulfilling Deuprey's statements and swearing that Durrant attended a lecture at Cooper The steamer Kite arrived at St.

Johns, N. F., on the 21st with Lieut.

GAS FITTERS EXAMINED. If further proof were needed of the belief that the defense has little to off-er in refutation of the case put forward er in refutation of the case put forward by the prosecution, it was furnished today. Instead of placing witnesses on the stand to testify to some material fact in connection with Durrant's al-leged alibi, two gas fitters were called to testify with regard to the sun burn-ers in the gallery of Emanuel church. For two hours the crowd was bored and the jury made tired by a long se-ries of questions and answers relative to the minutest part of the construc-tion of sun burners. Not once durtion of sun burners. Not once dur-ing the entire session was the name of Blanche Lamont montloned, nor was enything said to indicate that it was not a suit to collect a plumbers bill, instead of a murder trial that was beinstead of a murder trial that was before the court. The evident purpose
of the examination, however, was to
show that the repairing of the sun
hurners would necessarily result in the
escape of a great deal of gas. This
testimony will be used to substantiate
Durrant's statement that he was suffering from partial asphyxiation when
he came down from the church belfry
trembling and flushed and met Organist King in the auditorium.

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A significant feature of the testimony
of the two gas fitters was the fact that
each testified that he made an examination of the sun burners in Emanuel
church on September 21. The prosecution interprets this to mean that the defense had nothing upon which to base a case until the case of the people was nearly complete. Only when conronted by the actual necessity of opdefense made an attempt to secure

DURRANT'S MOTHER. The apparant hopelessness of his case nowever, produced no change in the de-meanor of Durrant. Day after day he sits in the court room beside his father and mother and listens to the evidence against him without a sign of emotion This stoicism of the prisoner is surpassed by that of his mother. Durrant seems to have no conception of the gravity of her son's position. Attired in waving plumes and a tailor made gown such as a lady might wear made gown such as a lady might wear at a matinee, she laughs and chats with her friends, while the evidence that the prosecution believes will hang her son is being put in against him. To frequenters of the court from Mrs. Durants conduct is almost as unfathomable as that if her son. Durant's father, however, looks careworn and gives evidence of the intense mentalistrain through which he must be passing.

BOTH CLAIM THE ROAD.

ies Clash on the New England.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—The be-flef is entertained here tha the control of the New England road by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will affect the United States Ex-press company. That company has had the exclusive right to transport ex-press over the New England road. The Adams company has a contract provid-ing that it shall have the exclusive right on the New York, New Haven and Hart ford railroad. If the New Eengland is absorbed, the Adams will claim the road for its service to the exclusion of the United States Express company.

Leipsig, Sept. 28.-The Gericht Zei-Leipsig. Sept. 28.—The Gericht Zeitung says that as a result of the arrest of a Frenchmen and a German woman at Cologne, four Germans have been arrested at Essen, Madeburg and Berlin, all connected with an extensive system of espoinage promoted by the French with the object of obtaining drawings of the defense work.

fells How the Trouble Came About in the Syracuse Convention,

New York, Sept. 28.-The state Demeracy organization met tonight and formally endorsed the report made by Hon C. S. Fairchild of the treatment of the state Democracy delegates at the Syra-

cuse convention.

The report rehearses at length the proceedings before the committee on cre dentials and on the floor of the convention. The only part of it not already known to the public is the grounds upon which the committee on credentials was asked to recognize the convention.

asked to recognize the organization. These representatives, as related by Mr. Fairchild, follow:

"We did not care again to present the record of wrong and misgovern-ment which made Tammany such a heavy load upon the Democracy of the state and country, but to ask attention to it in consideration of the fact that while there was a large number of men who were content to belong to a political organization controlled despotic three men, yet there was also another class, larger in number and strong in character, who could not and would not submit themselves to such rule; that this condition has existed for a long time, and would continue to divide men for all time; that we assume to represent the latter class of Democrats-men strong in devotion to the Bemocratic termine whether or not it wished them to take part in Democratic councils, and in the management of the party in the state. If so, it could only be through some organization now in opposition to Tammany; that such we were and would continue to be; that it was usewith Tammany for we could not if we would, one condition of our existence being opposite to it, and that our usefulness to the party was dependent up-on our continuing to afford an abiding place to those Democrats who wished to belong to some organization, but would not give up their individuality by sub-mitting to Tammany rule."

SAYS HE'S NOT A FOOL

Governor Tillman Does Not Wish to Jeop-ardize White Supremacy, Columbia, S. C., Sept. 28—A sensation al debate was had tonight in the constitutional convention over a measure proposed by Colonel Robert Aldrich of Barnwall, that in all elections for mem-Barnwall, that in all elections for members of the legislature, only white citizens should be eligible. He made an ingenious argument to show that while the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the United States constitution conferred the right of citizenship and suffrage upon the negree, it did not confer upon him the right to hold office Senator Tillman led the tight against the measure and said that it would be both foolish and illiotic to do such a thing. A motion was made to postthing. A motion was made to post-pone the discussion until tomorrow, but Senator Tillman jumped to his feet but Senator Tillman jumped to his feet and loudly exclaimed: "No, don't let it go to the world that we even took time to consider such a thing. It will be a colossal blunder. It will ruin us. We are now trying to devise a law to retain white supremacy," he said, "and for God's sake don't let us do anything so idiotic as to jeopardize what we may accomplish. The supreme court would never sanction such a thing nor would the sentiment of the country countenance it."

would be sent again to South Carolina, and said he had stood before it once, and was never afraid. Tillman replied

A vote was finally taken and resulted in the defeat of the Aldrich measure by

MEXICAN DUEL AT ATLANTA. Fun on the Midway of the Fair has Aiready

Regun.

Atlanta, Ga. Sept. 28.—Atlanta will have no Mexican bull fights, but there will be Mexican romance here just the same. The managers of the exposition withheld the concession for the bull fights and the Mexican village lost some of its interest until last night, when Genero Zertuchi, one of the bull fighters, and Don Carlos Garcia, another attache of the village, fought a duel er attache of the village, fought a duel in the arena where they were both to spill blood of ferocious bulls. The two Mexican were both sultors for the smile cashier's desk for the village. Thad known her less than a week. Mexican romance, like American pas-

Mexican romance, like American passion, develops quickly, and when Don Carlos Garcia last night took the pretty cashier for a stroll along the banks of Clara Mere Genero, Zertuchi was wild with jealous rage.

He selected two of his best Toledo blades, used in the final encounter with the buils, and waited at the entrance of the Mexican village for their return. of the Mexican village for their return He handed one of the swords to his ri-val with the command to defend himval with the command to defend him-self and there began a fight as bloody as that which had been arranged with the buils. The only mistake about it was that it occurred after the Midway had closed, and there were no visitors to drop the quarters into the cashiers hands for permission to see the show. She therefore rushed off for the mana-ger and he stopped the fight after Gar-cia had been somewhat severely woun-ded.

The duel has added new interest to the Mexican village, and the other Mid way concessionaires are now planning for counter attractions that will be as nevel and interesting as the duel be-tween Mexican bull fighters. Tomorrow

HARRISON IS FREE TO SPEAK.

Fapresses His Opinion of the Paper Municipal Administration.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25—General Benjamin Harrison expressed himself on the enforcement of law which is the chief issue of the present municipal campaign. He said: "The importance of an honest economical business administration of city affairs and a firm enforcement of all laws, cannot be overstated. I believe we have now these things and that we will continue them if Trusie (Republican candidate) is elected. The idea that the mayor or chief of police is at liberty to permit any

Topeka. Kan., Sept. 28.—Secretary R. H. Semple of the Populist state central committee has been informed that of the county conventions already held in Kansas there has been fusion between Populists and Democrats in seventeen counties. In four counties there has been a combine between Democrats and Republicans and Seward county Republicans and Democrats held a joint county convention. In some counties conventions will be held as late as October 12.

PEOPLE MYSTIFIED

Two Young St. Joseph Mo., Girls Disappear.

PRIESTIS CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION

He is Compelled to Ask Protection From the Mob of the Police-- He Protests that he Knows Nothing of the Girls Whereabouts.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 28 .- All St. Joe s mystified by the sudden disappearance of two young girls, without a shaddow of reason that can be found unless they have been abducted, and that is the general theory. The disappearance of which the police have latest learned is that of Dora Kennedy, 14 years old, daughter of a workman in the railroad shops. She has been absent from home since Wednesday mothing, but the authorities were not notified until today. As in the case of Maud Steidel, who mysteriously disappeared last Saturday, the Missing girl has dropped out of sight as mysteriosly as if swallowed by the earth. The freinds of the families of the girls and their nearest relatives hold that only mad infatuation for the priest now charged with having induced ance of two young girls, without a

now charged with having induced Maud Steidel to leave her home, could have been the cause of her disappearance, and that either a similar feeling, or a resort to some deception or force could have been responsible for the goin of Dara Kennedy.

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The public is at white heat with indignation. Dominick Wagner, the priest
accused of abducting the Steidel girl,
has asked the police to protect him
from the mob that has threatened to
lynch him. He still protests that he
knows nothing of the girl's whereabouts CRIME NEWS IN BRIEF.

Albany, N. V., Sept. 3.—Governor Morton has been petitioned to remove Superintendent of State Prison Austin-counts which charge misdemeanor in office for overcharging the state on provision contracts, allowing subordin-ates to draw salaries, etc. The charges were founded in part upon evidence taken before the investigation committaken before the investigation commit-tee appointed by the last legislature. Chicago, Sept. 27.—General John C. Black, United States attorney, received instructions today to investigate the al-leged combination of Chicago packers to control the price of beel. General Black said if the investigation develop-ed sufficient facts to warrant action the matter would be placed before the fed-eral grand tury.

eral grand jury. Glenwood Springs., Colo., Sept. 27.— Green Fisher and Dave Fisher, mem-bers of a gang of cattle thieves who escaped to the hills after a battle with the sheriff's posse a few days ago, sur-rendered under promise of protection and have been placed in jail.

WHAT WILL HE DO THEN?

Question Naturally Arises in View of Cul-berson's Possible Failure.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 28.—While the gov-We are now trying to devise a law to retain white supremacy," he said, "and for God's sake doo't let us do anything so idlotic as to jeopardize what we may accomplish. The supreme court would never sanction such a thing nor would the sentiment of the country countenance it."

Aidrich taunted Tillman with being afraid that the United States army would be sent again to South Carolina, and regard a law to take immediate of the members of the legislature required two-thirds of the members of the legislature requesting that body to pass a law prohibiting prize fights, was not entirely a surprise, yet it had the effect of starting afresh public discussions. The governor's supporters were jubilant and regard a law to take immediate of bid.

Oats—Quist and rather easier for futures; spot steady; No. 2 cash, if set specimber, 6240034c; May, 634c; Corn—Declined early in sympathy with wheat; the market remained quiet all day but the close showed strength for cash. 254c; September, 274c; December, 274c; September, 274c; May, 634c; September, 274c; May, 634c; September, 274c; September, 274c; May, 634c; May, 63 of the members of the legislature will not be secured for an immediate act passed to take effect in ninety days. While taking this view, the opposition are wondering what the governor will do next if a law to take immediate of-fect is not passed. The question on all sides is will the governor rest his case on legislative action. Conservative opinion insists that two of the three branches of the government, the judi-cial and legislative, should and will sectle the matter. The judicial has spok-en and the legislative will be heard from

by October 4.
President Stuart of the Florida Athletle club maintains his usual business attitude and rests, as he has always done, on the legal advice of his attorneys that he is proceeding under the law. He says tonight: "When satisprotection to its citizens who invest their money in enterprises not prohibit-ed by law, the contract for the building was awarded, and the building is now half completed. Contracts involving over a million feet of lumber and a huned into and I believe a fair minded and upright legislature will do justice to all alike, avoiding anything like a confiscation or interference with contracts with a high judicial decision as a guide."

The Galveston-Dallas News concludes an editorial on the situation in these words: "And now it is to be noped that the legislature will at last bring the problem to some indubtiable, effective and salutary conclusion. In accomplishing this work it will not be enough for the legislature to close the state against the revolting brutalities of the ring; it must as fully guard the state against the perils and scandals of conties such as that which was recently

ROBBED IN A PULLMAN SLEEPER. Mrs. George Mack Despoiled of Money and Jewelry in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—An unusual bold robbery occurred in a Pullman sleeper on the Wabash limited as the train was leaving the city for Detroit liast night leaving the city for Detroit liast night A well dressed man entered a Pullman and stopping at the first occupied birth calmly climbed in, at the same time choking into silence Mrs. George Mack, the occupant. After securing a well filled nocketbook, jewelry and clothes of the terrified woman whose husband sat in the smoking compartment only a few feet away, the robber attempted to leave. Mrs. Mack clung to him, however, and he only escaped after knocking her senseless. He jumped from the moving train and apparently

DID THE JOB SCIENTIFICALLY. Inknown Butchers Make Away with

Young Girl at Sydney, Australia.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—Advices from Australia state that the people of Sydney have been startled by the atrocious murder of a young girl on the night of Sept. 1. At midnight on a wharf was left a box containing the tody of a young woman. She had been scientifically butchered, the corpse soaked in carbolic acid and the remains then crushed into a dry goods box. The identity of the murdered girl has not been discovered.

MRS. CULBERSON CHIMES IN.

ummer in the north.

She Thinks Poor t naries is Screething of a Fool, and has Told Him Se, Chicago, Sept. 28 -- "If Texas wants a prize fight, let them have it, I say" said Mrs. Charles Culberson, before leaving Chicago for Texas today, Mrs. Culberson is the wife of Governor Culberson of Texas, and with her mother, Mrs. Harris, has been spending the

"What is the use in poor Charles

working himself to death to prevent something the whole state wante?" continued Mrs .Culberson. "At least nine men out of every ten in Texas want the prize fight, and, after all, he was elected to cases out the will of the people, and the stoply want the first I don't care's hat they say they mt, or pretend to say. They would, tery one of them go to it. The t think of the money it is going to coat to convene the legislature. I don't see, anyway, why one man should have the power to decide what the rest should do. One man's judgment is no letter than another's and I don't see why one judge's opinion is better than those of his fellow judges."

"Think of his conscience and his responsibility in the matter said Mrs. Harris. "A man must do what is right when he holds in trust an office for the people."

"That's just it," said Mrs. Culberson. "He does hold it for the people, and the people, want the fight, and I say let them have it. There is no use in his staying up nights and worrying himself to dienth trying to keep up public dignity." he was elected to casey out the will of

SEIZED ON THE PURNITURE

One of the Oldest Concerns in Lawrence Closed by Morigages.

Lawrence, Kan., Sept. 18.—The stock of Charles W. Smith, one of the oldest furniture dealers in Kanmas and who has been in business in Lawrence over thirty years, was taken in charge this morning by mortgage holders. The stock will pay the indebtedness, it is thought. A statement of the assets and liabilities has not been made public.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Live Stock, Etc

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Cash. 88%c;
December, 61%c.
Corn—Cash, 31%c; December, 23%c.
Oats—Cash, 19%c; May, 25%c31c.
KANSAS CITY.
Kansas City, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Steady;
No. 2 hard, 58%69c; No. 2 red, 63c; rejected, 38%60c.
Corn—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 18%19c; No. 2 white, 27c.
Oats—Inactive; No. 2 mixed, 18%19c; No. 2 white, 26%200c.
ST. LOUIS.
St. Louis. Sept. 27.—Wheat—Opened a fraction higher, but a relapse followed shortly on active and heavy solling by longs. Late cables were higher and there was a strong rally on sales here of 16,000 bushels of spot wheat to millers, the close being strong sind Righer than yesterday. No. 2 cash, 18% September, 60%c; December, 62%607%c; May, 6%c.
Corn—Declined early in sympathy with wheat; the market remained quiet all day but the close showed strength for cash, while futures were lower. No. 2 mixed, cash, 25%c; September, 27%c; December, 28%c bid; January, 20%c bid; May, 25%c bid.
Oats—Quist and rather easter for futures; spot steady; No. 2 cash, 18c bid;

September, 194c; December, 194c pid; May, 194c bid. Rye—Dull; No. 2 worth 394c in elevator, but none offered or bid. Barley—Nominal.

Receipts-Flour, 2,000; wheat, 49,000; oats, 51,000. Shipments—Flour, 1,000; wheat, 26,000; corn, 1,00; cats, 21,000;

PRODUCE MARKER. CHICAGO.
Chicago, Sept. E.—Perk—Cash, 28.00.
Lard—Cash, 25.22.
KANSASI CITY.
Kansas City, Sept. E.—Butter—Creamery, 179/20c; dairy, 14/15c.
Eggs.—12c.
Hay—Timtohy, 210.00/G11.00; prairie, 25.50

St. Louis, eSpt. 21.—Butter—Firm; sep-trator creamery, 18620c; fancy Elgin, 275

Egga-Steady, ide.

Kgga-Steady, ide.

Whisky-\$1.22

Lead-Dull at \$3.10 for sellers.

Spelter-Offered at \$4.10.

Cotton ties and bagging-Unchanged.

Pork-Higher; standard mesa jobbing.

Pork-Higher; standard mess jobbing, \$9.00.
Lard-Prime steam, \$5.75; choice, \$2.85.
Bacon-Shoulders, (boxed) \$6.00; Jongs, \$5.25; ribs, \$6.37\colors, \$6.56.
Corn meal-\$1.0001.65.
Bran-Lower, at \$6 east track, sacked. Timothy seed-Unchanged.
Flaxseed-Lower, at \$2c.
Hay-Timothy was apparently stronger which is tending upward under very light offerings; heavy receipts of low grades, with slow demand.
Wool-Quiet and unchanged.

LIVESTOCK MARKET. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 16,—50; active; light, \$1,5004.20; mixed, \$1,506.20; heavy, \$2,6704.30.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,00; dull; heeves \$3.20.95.30; Texas steers, \$2,7063.20; stockers and feeders, \$2,27564.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; weak.

KANSAS CITY

Kanras City, Sept. 37.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 2,500; very slow; lower; Texas steers, \$2,4062.30; beef steers, \$2,7569.5.5; native cows, \$1,602.30; shipments, 2,50; Hogs—Receipts, 5,600; shipments, 250;

Hogs-Receipts, 5,60; shipments, 28; strong; heavies, 21,25; 65; mixed, 21,26; 4,10; light, 23,706; 4,10;

Sheep—Rece'pts, 1,000; shipments, 1,000; steady; lambs, \$2,500,4.00; muttons, \$2,500,2.00. 3.00.

St. LOUIS.

St. Louis. Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts. 3.—500; shipments. 1,400; dull; steers. \$2,5000 h.5; stockers and feeders. \$2,2002.50; cows and helfers. \$2,0007.50.

Hogs—Receipts. 3,500; shipments. 4,600; heavy. \$3,5004.20; mixed. \$3,7544.15; fights. 74,0074.20.

Sheep—Receipts. 1,900; shipments. 350; native muttons. \$2,7004.50.

WICHITA MARKETS

Cattle-Steady. REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

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Mrs. Peary tioes to Halifax.

Halifax. Sept. 28—Mrs. Peary, wife of arctic explorer Peary arrived here tonight to meet her husband, who is expected with his companions and the auxillary arctic expedition of the Red Cross liner Silvia, from St. John's, N. P.